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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.W. Kear Attorney Docket No.: BSME122184
Application No.: 10/757,763 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No: 4239
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Title: DUAL SHORT THROW ADVANCER/RETRACTOR

AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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